

Rating

Rating The `<aava-rating>` component provides an intuitive and accessible star rating interface with support for half-star ratings, multiple size variants, and comprehensive keyboard navigation. Perfect for user feedback, product reviews, and any scenario requiring rating input or display.

How to use

- import { AavaRatingComponent } from "@aava/play-core";

Basic Usage

- Simple rating implementation with default 5-star scale and interactive functionality.
- Sizes ■ Four size variants to accommodate different interface densities and visual hierarchy requirements. Available Sizes ■ xs (Extra Small) - 16px stars for very compact interfaces
- sm (Small) - 20px stars for dense interfaces
- md (Medium) - 24px stars for standard layouts (default)
- lg (Large) - 32px stars for prominent placements and better accessibility
- Custom - Numeric values for precise sizing requirements

Half-Star Ratings

- Support for precise half-star ratings (e.g., 4.5 stars) with intuitive click positioning.

Half-Star Features

- Click Positioning - Left half of star = half rating, right half = full rating
- Hover Preview - Visual feedback shows potential rating before clicking
- Precise Control - Support for ratings like 3.5, 4.5, etc.
- Intuitive UX - Natural interaction pattern users expect

Readonly Mode

- Display-only mode for showing existing ratings without user interaction.

Readonly Features

- Non-interactive - No click or hover effects
- Display Only - Perfect for showing existing ratings

Accessibility

- Maintains proper ARIA attributes
- Consistent Styling - Same visual appearance as interactive mode
- Show Value ■ Display the numeric rating value alongside the visual stars.

Value Display Features

- Numeric Rating - Shows exact rating (e.g., "4.5")

Size Variants

- Value text scales with star size
- Positioning - Value appears to the right of stars

Formatting

- Always shows one decimal place for precision
- Custom Maximum ■ Flexible rating scales beyond the default 5-star system.

Custom Scale Features

- Flexible Range - Support for 3, 4, 5, 10, or any number of stars
- Consistent Behavior - Same interaction patterns regardless of scale
- Half-Star Support - Works with any maximum value
- Accessibility - Proper ARIA attributes for custom scales

Accessibility

- Accessibility Features ■ Keyboard Navigation - Full keyboard support with arrow keys
- ARIA Compliance - Proper role="radiogroup" and aria-checked attributes

Screen Reader Support

- Clear announcements of current rating
- Focus Management - Visible focus indicators for keyboard users

High Contrast

- Enhanced visibility in high contrast modes

Motion Preferences

- Respects user's reduced motion settings

Keyboard Shortcuts

- Arrow Right/Up - Increase rating by 1 star
- Arrow Left/Down - Decrease rating by 1 star
- Enter/Space - Select the currently focused star
- Tab/Shift+Tab - Navigate between stars

API Reference

- Inputs

■ Property Type Default Description value number 0 Current rating value (supports halves like 4.5) max number 5 Maximum number of stars in the rating scale readonly boolean false Whether the rating is read-only (non-interactive) size number | 'xs' | 'sm' | 'md' | 'lg' | 'md' Size of the stars (predefined or custom pixel values) showValue boolean false Whether to display the numeric rating value

Outputs

- Event Type Description rated EventEmitter<number> Emitted when user changes the rating value

CSS Custom Properties

- Property Description --rating-label-font-family Font family for rating label text
- rating-label-font-weight Font weight for rating label text

--rating-label-font-size Font size (used as line-height) for rating label text --rating-label-color Text color for rating label --rating-label-letter-spacing-sm Letter spacing for small label text --rating-label-letter-spacing-medium Letter spacing for medium label text --rating-label-letter-spacing-lg Letter spacing for large label text --rating-value-font-size-sm Font size for small value variants (xs & sm) --rating-value-font-size-md Font size for medium value variant --rating-value-font-size-lg Font size for large value variant

Best Practices

- Design Guidelines
- Choose appropriate sizes - Use larger sizes for primary rating displays, smaller for secondary
- Consider half-star support - Enable for precise rating needs, disable for simpler interfaces
- Show value when needed - Display numeric ratings for clarity in review systems
- Use consistent scales - Stick to common scales (5-star, 10-star) for user familiarity
- Position strategically - Place ratings near relevant content for context
- Accessibility ■ Always provide labels
- Use descriptive labels for screen reader context
- Test keyboard navigation - Ensure full keyboard accessibility
- Consider motion preferences - Respect user's reduced motion settings
- Maintain contrast - Ensure sufficient contrast for all star states
- Provide alternatives - Consider text-based rating alternatives for complex cases
- Performance ■ Optimize re-renders - Use OnPush change detection strategy when possible
- Efficient event handling - Optimize mouse and keyboard event handlers
- Image optimization - Use optimized SVG assets for stars
- Memory management - Clean up event listeners properly
- Form Integration ■ Angular Forms - Integrate with reactive and template-driven forms
- Validation - Implement appropriate validation for rating inputs
- Default values - Provide sensible defaults for new ratings
- Error handling - Handle edge cases and invalid inputs gracefully
- Use Cases ■ Product Reviews - E-commerce product rating systems
- Service Feedback - Customer satisfaction ratings
- Content Rating - Movie, book, or content ratings
- Skill Assessment - Employee or skill evaluation systems
- Quality Metrics - Internal quality or performance ratings
- Technical Notes ■ Star Asset Requirements ■ The component expects three SVG assets: star-filled.svg - For fully rated stars
- star-half.svg - For half-rated stars
- star-outline.svg - For empty stars
- Half-Star Logic ■ Half-star ratings are determined by click position: Left half of star = index + 0.5
- Right half of star = index + 1.0
- Size Mapping ■ Predefined sizes map to pixel values: extra small : 16px
- small : 20px
- medium : 24px (default)
- large : 32px
- Custom numeric values are used directly for precise sizing requirements.
- Event Handling ■ The component handles multiple interaction types:
- Mouse : Click for selection, hover for preview
- Keyboard : Arrow navigation, Enter/Space for selection
- Touch : Click events work on touch devices
- Programmatic : Direct value changes via input binding

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<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>

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onRatingChange(value: number) {
  console.log('Rating changed to:', value);
}

<!-- Different size variants -->
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="xs" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="sm" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="md" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" size="lg" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="ratingValue" [size]="40" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)">
</aava-rating>

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ratingValue = 3.5;

ononRatingChange(value: number) {
  this.ratingValue = value;
  console.log('Rating changed to:', value);
}

<!-- Half-star ratings -->
<aava-rating [value]="3.5" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)"></aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="4.5" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)"></aava-rating>
<aava-rating [value]="2.5" (rated)="onRatingChange($event)"></aava-rating>
<!-- Interactive half-star selection -->
<aava-rating
  [value]="currentRating"
  (rated)="ratingChange($event)"
></aava-rating>

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currentRating = 0;
onRatingChange(rating: number) {
  this.currentRating = rating;
  console.log('Rating changed to:', rating);
}

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<aava-rating [value]="4.5" [readonly]="true"></aava-rating>
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